**Ngā pōtitanga ā-rohe 2025** - Local body elections 2025

Te Whanganui-a-Tara Māori Ward

**Matthew Reweti**  
**Standing for:** Te Whanganui-a-Tara Māori Ward **Affiliation:** Labour  
My principal place of residence is in the Te Whanganui-a-Tara Māori Ward area.  
Ko Matthew Reweti tōku ingoa (Te Ātiawa ki Pōneke, Te Arawa, Ruanui). I’m standing to ensure the pipes are fixed, housing is affordable and you get value for money. I believe in a city that honours Te Tiriti through action, not just words.  
I have a proven track record of community service and board-level experience. Working for hāpori Māori I’ve supported our people through hardship and hope. I believe in a city where we look after each other, respect our kaumātua and back our rangatahi.  
You deserve a representative who is in it for the right reasons, who is willing to listen. I’m prepared to front up and be answerable to you.  
I whakapapa to this whenua and I have a duty to work for all Māori. My reason is honest and authentic. It’s manaakitanga.  
I bring something different: bold, effective and positive change.  
Vote one for Matthew

**Te Paea Paringatai**  
**Standing for:** Te Whanganui-a-Tara Māori WardMy principal place of residence is in the Te Whanganui-a-Tara Māori Ward area.  
Kia ora koutou. I’m standing for the Māori Ward in Te Whanganui-a-Tara because our city deserves leadership bold in vision, grounded in care, and connected to community. I live in the heart of Wellington and bring a strategic, collaborative voice to Council, shaped by experience across local, national, and international governance. Guided by kaupapa Māori and a deep commitment to wellbeing and equity, I’ve led initiatives that build knowledge, improve systems, and unlock lifelong learning. If elected, I will champion inclusive, resilient neighbourhoods, sustainable housing and transport, culture, learning and local enterprise, and climate resilience shaped by data and collective insights. He iti hīnau, he pakiwhara nō te wao nui a Tāne, small acts, when grounded in care, create lasting change. Every voice matters. Let’s shape a future-focused capital that celebrates our diversity, adapts with integrity, and ensures wellbeing for generations to come. Thank you for your trust and support.

**Tory Whanau**  
**Standing for:** Te Whanganui-a-Tara Māori Ward **Affiliation:** Green Party  
My principal place of residence is in the Te Whanganui-a-Tara Māori Ward area.  
As the current Mayor of Wellington it would be an honour to serve another term and work to deliver better outcomes for mana whenua.   
Under my mayoralty, we’ve made amazing progress for the city: A record investment of $1.8b in water and over 9,000 leaks fixed; Passing the District Plan to enable thousands of new homes, 373 affordable rentals and upgrades now planned for over 800 social housing units; 27 km new cycleways and bus priority lanes have doubled from 4km to 8km; Planted 223,000 trees around Wellington; On track to open the Central Library, Civic Square and the Town Hall in the next two years  
Plus much more. A want to continue leading a community that celebrates diversity and looks after its most vulnerable. Most importantly, I want us to ensure we're honouring te tiriti with our iwi partners.